upon which their prophecies are based, prophecy. We can all object; we can all go into opposition; we can all tear down, from children to men; but in a case of this kind we should have liked a taste of the constructive policy of the objectors. With that before us, we should have some means for passing upon the value of their judgments and the voter to whom they appeal would be supplied with some test of their title to censorship. We can best judge as to whether a party should be nitrusted with power if we know exactly what a would have done and the know exactly what a would have done and the strong of the construction.

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FALLEN, FALLEN, FROM HIS HIGH ESTATE.

Mr. Othey has but little, if any, more respect than Mr. Schurz for public opinion. One of his chief causes of complaint is that the President listens altogether too much to the popular voice. His letter is scarcely more than a vituperative attack. He declares that he has no fondness himself for the tenets of Bryanitsm, but that he proposes to help the Bryanism, but that he consequences of Mr. Bryanism, system of organized financial dishonor, and his complete inexperience in and lack of qualification for executive office. And so Mr. Ohey raises the cry of government by syndicated But his finger on a single act of legislation, on a single executive act of the President, on a single act of the Cabinet or of any Cabinet officer, which is really indicative of the existence of that which he calls. "Syndicated Government."? Can he find one single act in the history of the present Administration which lays it as open to his charge, as did the financial acts of the Administration of which Mr. Oliney was himself a part, in respect, for instance, to the new bond issues, when practically the entire community. Democratic and Republican, joined a manimum press in complaining of the influence of a financial syndicate in politics? He knows better. He knows that there was no syndicated Government them, and that there is no syndicated Government how.

On the question of expansion he leaves us in almost hopeless doubt as to what he really thinks. He was certainly in sympathy with th

Olney's history cannot believe that he would have done other than Mr. Hav has done; or, if he would have done differently, then we cannot believe that Mr. Olney, whose letter we have just read, is the gentleman who carried the Monroe Doatrine to its extreme limits; asserted for the United States rights which no other American of eminence ever dared assert, and

in which we had no real interest, political or commercial—in fact, no interest whatever, other than that of sustaining a theoretical right which had never been advanced before.

The only thing really orderly and intelligible in Mr. Olney's letter is the orderly sequence of the numerals which he has placed at the head of his several paragraphs. His state-

committee are the territories. In the South, the committee are the territories are the survival of the firster, which is but another in during the a narry horse leady divided at to what constitutes the issue. The series of coltaids we include the survival of the firster, which is but another than the series of coltaids we include the survival of the firster when the series of coltaids we include the survival of the first which is but another than the series of coltaids we include the survival of the first which is survival to this that the freshibiten party has really variety of the theorem than the survival of the

BRYAN'S PARTY OF CONTRACTION. BRYAN'S PARTY OF CONTRACTION.

It is no more in the nature of things, it is no more "in the course of human events," that Mr. Bryan should be elected upon the issue of the success of expansion in 1000 than that the Torles should have been successful upon the issue of independence, which was the consequence of the expansion that preceded the Revolution; or that Mr. Cass should have secured from the American people the condemnation of the principle of expansion after the Mexican War; or that Mr. McClellan should have been successful upon the issue of the disruption of the Union. The fact is that the Democrate party, which during the first half of the closing century was the party of expansion and progress, and, therefore, the successful marty—became the party of reaction, and has been since almost continuously excluded from power by the people. Mr. Cleveland and friends would have made the Democratic party appropriate would have made the Democratic has been since almost continuously excluded from power by the people. Mr. Cleveland and friends would have made the Democratic party a progressive one; would have held to its older teachings; but Bryanism has taken the place of Democracy, and Mr. Bryan has made it a party of contraction, opposed to territorial expansion, opposed to the expansion of our credit, opposed to the expansion of our gold currency, opposed to the expansion of our gold currency, opposed to the expansion of our prosperity; opposed to all expansion save only the expansion of our claim to national dishonor, of our title to national shame.

ECONOMIC SUPREMACY OF THE WORLD OUR DESTINY

Mr. Bryan and his friends seem to be in su-

as a dwelling spot. Its advantages and destrability will be set forth in Sunday's SUN, Sept. 30. Real bome, we have surplus money to lend in the to study Staten Island and its advantages, which a man asks for place, particularly Sunday's SUN, Sept. 30.—Adv.

BLIND-EYED DEMOCRACY,
BUIND-EYED DEMOCRACY,

Suppose we ultimately get nothing out of either the Philippines or China, still, the Administration should have done just as it has done. The narrow, retail, commercial view-

of self-reliant fanaticism; and he is absolutely without experience in the treatment of international affairs.

Is it likely that the American people will be now so unwise, while many of our great problems are still in the course of solution as to change the Administration; now while we are still occupied in enforcing our rights, and doing our duty by the suppression of the revolutionary and turbulent elements in the Philippines; in politically organizing Cuba and Porto Rica; in maintaining our national dignity in China; in protecting the life of our national representative there and the lives of our women and children; in entering upon diplomatical discussions of the greatest delicacy and of the utmost nicety? Is it at all likely, I ask, that the American people will dispense with the trained services of Mr. McKinley, of Mr. Hay, of Mr. Root, of Mr. Hitchcock, of Mr. Long, in exchange for a Cabinet of incompetents such as can only be found in the circle of Mr. Bryan's political and personal advisers—currency fanatics, men willing to throw our Supreme Court into the arena of politics, Contractionists, Populists and Anarchists? Are the people likely to elect to the Presidency of the I nited States a man who favors the silver stundard because it permits the repudiation of a debt, a man who contends that the finances of the country are in danner because in addition to having money to lend at low rates at home, we have surplus money to lend in the gworld's markets?

When a man asks for place, particularly

dignation among the real Bryan men in that borough and many of them are declaring that

"An alarming state of affairs exists in the South. In North and South Carolina, Missis sippi and Louisiana, over 3,000,000 colored and in all the other Southern Sta tes over 5,000. 000 have been disfranchised by fraud and in timidation. This is the work of the Dem ocratic party, whose 'paramount issue' is imperialism. Is not this imperialism in its worse form? Has not the Democratic party robbed \$,000,000 Afro-Americans of their citizenship? Is not the Democratic party of the South and therefore of America governing \$,000,000 or \$,000,000 colored citizens without

The popular vote of Mississippi in 1896 was

The popular vote of Mississippi in 1896 was only 70,545: and that of South Carolina was less than 69,000; yet these two States have as many votes in the Electoral College as Callforina and Minnesota, with a popular vote of 632,319. Mississippi, South Carolina, Georgia and touisiana cast only 403,042 votes, yet these four states had three more votes in the Electoral College than New York, which had a popular vote of 1,423,000.

"It is for these reasons that the Colored Citizens' League of New York has called a great meeting at Cooper-Union for Oct. 3. The Rev. P. Butler Thompkins, pastor of St. Jame's Presbyterian Church, will be the temporary chalman and the Rev. Ernest Lyon, D. D., will be permanent chairman. We appeal to all citizens regardless of race, color or creed, to come to this meeting to protest atainst this wholesale disfranchisement of our colored citizens by the Democratic party and to warn the nation of the impending peril."

He Apprehends That Trust Government Will Mean the Loss of Our Liberties.

The Hon, Richard Croker, in following up his great campaign in behalf of the young men, whose future he says is threatened, has written a letter to one of the numerous annexes which he is running as adjuncts to his State Committee in this campaign. This particular annex is the Young Men's League. Mr. Croker

says:

"One of the most encouraging signs of this great political fight is the intelligent activity of the young men. They realize that a continuance of the Republican policy means that their future employment will depend on the will of the trusts. They must choose as their

will of the trusts. They must choose as their master either Mark Hanna or the men he dominates on the one hand, or a government elected and controlled by themselves on the other. Trust government means non-employment, distress, beggary and despair, and will inevitably result in the loss of our liberties. I advise all young men, irrespective of party affiliations, to read, think, taik and act. It is they and they alone who are to decide whether they will live under a trust controlled empire, or a republic founded on the consent of a free people.

In other words, the vital issue of this campaign as far as the young men are concerned is whether they will crush the trusts, or whether they will permit the trusts to crush them. I will be glad to cooperate in every possible way to make effective the work of education in which you are now engaged. The weapon of the people against trusts, imperialism and militarism is the ballot, and I predict that organizations of your kind will raily an army of patriotic young Americans that will render loyal service to thwart those who seek to make us a nation of trust dependents, subservient to the wealth of a military plutocracy. Very truly yours.

Poll of Votes in a Skyscraper Overwhelmingly

CHICAGO, Sept. 26 .- A poll of the Monadnock Block, taken yesterday by the Tribune, shows that the occupants of the sky-scraper are over whelmingly in favor of the reelection of President McKinley. Out of a total of 1,180 voters who were asked to designate their choice for President, 921, or 78 per cent. signified an in-tention of voting for the Republican candidate. Taking the actual number of votes cast for the two candidates, McKinley has a majority over Bryan of 777. The following are the figures: For McKinley, 921; for Bryan, 144; scattering, 5; undecided, 47; non-committal, 63; total, 1,180.

SILVER MEN FOR CONGRESS OR ELSE CHICAGO PLATFORM DEMO-

CRATS WILL FIGHT CROKER. This Is Awkward. Because the Tammany Slate

Turns Down Three Silver Congressmen and Retains One Gold Man-Chanler, Riordan, Bradley and Levy Are to Be Retired. The Chicago Platform Democracy of this the nomination of Stanchfield for Governor, have a State organization based on local organizations in every Senate district. Since the nomination they have had several con-ferences to decide whether it would be worth their while to bolt and nominate an entire State ticket. It determined finally that as Stanchfield has no chance of winning, their ourse should be to devote their entire attention to defeating all the Democratic candidates for Congress who would not make a specific declaration in favor of free silver at

the ratio of 18 to 1. The Chicago Platform folks believe that free silver at 16 to 1 is the heart and soul of the Democracy of to-day, and their leaders deolare emphatically that they would rather see a Republican representing a Congress district than a man who calls himself a Democrat but does not indorse free silver. They take the same view of the situation that is held by the Hon George Fred Williams of Dedham, Mass Democratic boss of New England, who is seeking to bring about the defeat for renomination of Congressman Thayer of Worcester because he voted for the gold bill. The Chicago Platform Democrats have

served notice on Mr. Croker that they will defeat every Democratic candidate for Congress who will not make a specific pledge of his devotion will not make a specific pledge of his devotion to free silver. By doing so they have put Mr. Croker in difficulties. The Tammany Congress slate as it stands to-day provides for the renomination of Congressman Muller in the Seventh, the substitution of the Assistant Corporation Counsel Thomas J. Craemer for Congressman Daniel J. Riordan in the Eighth; the turning down of Thomas J. Bradley in the Ninth, and the nomination in his place of Henry M. Goldfogle; the renomination of Cumminss, Sulzer, McClellan and Ruppert in the Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth and Fifteenth respectively, and the substitution of Oliver H. P. Belmont digration among the real Bryan men in that borough and many of them are declaring that they will not be bound by the instructions of the managers. Robert Stewart, the lawyer, who was chairman of the United Democracy of Kimes County and prominent in the State League of Chicago Platform Democracy of Chicago Platform Democracy of Chicago Platform Democracy and prominent in the State League of Chicago Platform Democracy and the sentiments of the latter yeek-road the control of the Sentiments of the latter yeek-road the control of the Sentiments of the latter yeek-road the control of the Sentiments of the latter yeek-road the l

WILLIAM T. BAKER FOR M'KINLEY. Democracy Led by Public Enemies-Bryan

Greatest Imperialist Since Napoleon. William T. Baker, a leading Democrat of Chicago, who was President of the World's Fair, has been President of the Chicago Board of Trade, and has been known as an aggressive free trader, will vote for McKinley. He has written this letter to Chairman Hanna of the Republican National Committee:

MY DEAR SIR: The Democratic organization has passed under the control of public enemies, and no man who holds to the traditional doctrines of the party is under the slighttional doctrines of the party is under the slightest obligation to follow the present leaders. The policies that guided the party from Jefferson to Cleveland have been sidetracked for the isms of Populists and Anarchists. Even free trade has given way to Bryan's promise that he will "recommend such additional legislation as may be necessary to dissoive every private monopoly which does business outside of the State of its origin."

This would mean under Populist interpretation and control the limitation of all successful enterprise within State lines; not a captivating programme to suggest at the moment when American commerce is being pushed beyond the seas.

American commerce is being passion, the seas.

The Democratic crusade against expansion, termed "imperialism," is an absolute sham, a silly and hypocritical invention to divert attention from their revolutionary purposes. Expansion has been the policy and practice of the American people since the Pilgrims landed on Plymouth Rock, and no man who understands the real spirit of our institutions can be frightened by the phantom of imperialism which Bryan has conjured up for this campaign only.

ism which Bryan has conjured up for this campaign only.

Since Napoleon Bonaparte there has been no greater imperialist than Bryan himself. His will is the law of the party that supports him, and, if elected, he would endeavor to rule the entire nation with the same iron hand. Napoleon deluged Europe in blood to reach a throne, and Bryan would not hesitate to wreck every industry in the land to attain the Presidency.

This talk of imperialism is like a rattle of the snake that hurte nobody. It is the head of the reptile that is dangerous, and there you will find the free silver bite.

The paramount issue is exactly the same now that it was in 1896. It is 16 to 1 and lawlessness, as personlified in Bryan, versus the gold standard and the security it brings. I shall vote for McKinley as representing the latter.

Chicago, Sept. 19. William T. Baker.

MILLINERY MEN'S MEETING. A Democrat Whose Sound Principles Bring Him to Mckinley in the Chair.

At the noonday meeting of millinery merchants and salesmen at the headquarters of the Commercial Travellers' McKinley and Roosevelt Club, 737 Broadway, yesterday Charles W. Farmer introduced as chairman Granville F. Dailey, an old-time Democrat. Mr. Dailey, Mr. Farmer said, believed in the principles of sound Democracy as well as sound money, and it was for that reason that he had east in his lot with McKinley and Roosevelt cast in his lot with McKinley and Roosevelt and prosperity.

Judge W. S. Kenworthy of Icwa. J. Gogel Aiden of Massachusetts, also a Democrat, who was appointed to office by Gov. Russell of that State. M. Lynn Bruce and former Assemblyman A. F. Ware of this city, were the other speakers. It was announced that the millinery men would raise a McKinley and Roosevelt banner of Broadway on the block between Bleecter and Houston streets at noon on Tuesday, Oct. 2. The announcement was received with rousing cheers.

Big Brooklyn Rally To-Night.

The first big Republican rally of the campaign in Brooklyn will be held to-night at the Academy of Music. James McKean, President of the Hamilton Club and one of its charter revision commissioners, will be chairman, and the speakers will be Congressman John Dalzell of Pennsylvania and Senator Chauncey M. Depew.

Cumberland County, N. J., Nominations. BRIDGETON, N. J., Sept. 26.-The Cumberland County Democratic Convention met here this afternoon and nominated E. Coates Swing of Fairton and Henry J. Hudson of Vineland for Assembly. Claude B. Smith of Millville was named for Coroner. A SODA FOUNTAIN FOR EVERY HOME



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WORSE RUIN NOW THAN IN '96 Threatened by Bryanism, Says the Honest Money League.

The Democratic Honest Money League of merica, of which John Byrne is the President, ssued an address yesterday to the Gold Democrats of America, urging them to support McKinley and Roosevelt as they supported McKinley and Hobart, and to administer a final defeat to the Bryanite Populists and Anarchists who are in control of the Democratic party now. "They have again made the free and unlimited coinage of silver at 16 to 1 the paramount issue," says the address, "and the high riest of debased money. The incarnation of the silver heresy and other dangerous popuistic principles—the Populist Bryan—is again

the standard bearer." "If in 1896 the sacrifice we made was justifled it certainly is doubly so now. A thousand silver win in 1896, when depression and ruin ruled, than let it win now, when prosperity ensue upon the election of Bryan would pull down our financial and commercial structure. involving complete industrial disaster. The fall would be so great that the wreck would be beyond repair for this business generation.

Bryan's inauguration; his election would pre cipitate them before sunset of the following "The gold standard is in danger. Free silver "The gold standard is in danger. Free silver is the real issue again before the country, our duty calls us to the same action we took in 1896, and no true friend of honest money, national honor, safety and prosperity can desert our colors and go over to the enemy. That some of our friends have been lured into the enemy's camp, deserting the cause they so warmly espoused four years ago, but increases the responsibility of the loyal and true, to whom the honor and safety of the country is always dear."

and these conditions would not wait for Mr

dear."

The league also recognizes that the Republican party has fulfilled its pledges, protected the nation's credit and maintained the countries.

NEVER BEFORE IN THE HISTORY OF N. Y. An Opportunity Laid Before Those Who Seek Apartments or Houses.

Seek Apartments or Houses.

There never was a time in the history of New York when there was such a large and abundant supply of housing to let in proportion to the demand as this year. The result is that hundreds of owners are offering reduced rents, while others, though nominally maintaining the old rents, make concessions in the way of free occupancy. No tenant can be sure that he is obtaining the terms he is entitled to according to the actual condition of the market without an extended tour of investigation and of diplomatic negotiations with agents. Save yourself the necessity of a personal search and of useless debates by inserting an adv. in THE SUN stating the kind of accommodation you want and the approximate location. This will secure for you the best terms the market has to offer.—Ads.

MR. HILL'S PIGURES INACCURATE His Statement of the Expenses of the State Departments Shown to Be Untrustworthy.

ALBANY, Sept 26 .- State Comptroller Theodore P. Gilman is wondering where David B Hill secured his information regarding the expenses of State departments last year. Mr Hill treated this subject in detail in his Elmira speech last night, but his figures are grossly inaccurate and untrustworthy. Take for instance Mr. Hill's remarks about the State Comptroller's office. He said the expenses of that department last year amounted to \$257,613.06, whereas the actual expenses were only \$152,049.67, a difference against Mr Hill's figures of \$105,563,39. Again, Mr. Hill said that the expenses of the Attorney-General department amounted to \$578,169.69, while they were only \$83,884.87, a difference of \$284,784.72. In other words, Mr. Hill made the bold statement that the expenses of the Attorney-General's department last year were four times as large as they really were.

The figures given by Mr. Hill for the Compartieller's office are practically the total of the expenses last year of the Secretary of State's office and Comptroller's office, and the figures given for the Attorney-General's office are the total expenditures of the executive departments, Secretary of State's office, Comptroller's office, Treasurer's office and Attorney-General's office all combined.

The statement of Mr. Hill regarding the expenses of my department last year," said department amounted to \$278,169.69, while

The statement of Mr. Hill regarding the expenses of my department last year," said Attorney-General Davis to-night, "is grossly inaccurate. The Comptroller's report shows that my office expenses last year were \$08,-384.97 all told. There should be deducted from the \$93,884.97 the following items: Judgments for costs, \$5,249.70 (which never came to the Attorney-General's hands): special appropriation made by the Legislature for a matter over ten years old and about which the Attorney-General was not even consulted, \$3,047.89 for counsel designated by a former Governor, \$1,000, which nakes the sum of \$9,297.50, which should be deducted from \$93,384.97, leaving \$84,087.38 I have too much respect for Gov. Hill to think for a moment that he would intentionally make such a misstatement and I assume that he will at the first opportunity correct it."

M'KINLEY BANNER CUT DOWN

o That a Passing Cable Car Ruined It-Will

The Thirty-fourth Assembly District Republican Club raised an expensive new campaign banner yesterday morning in front of 108 East 125th street. In the afternoon somebody cut the guy ropes of the banner just in time to let it sag and become entangled with a Third avenue cable car. The banner was hopelessly torn and wrecked. The club will replace the banner and set a guard over it.

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